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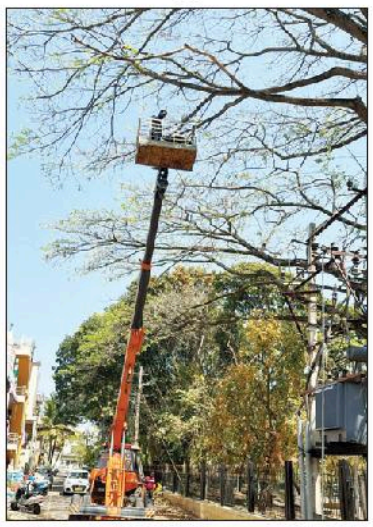

Workers painting zebra stripes (white stripes) on road humps and trimming the dry tree branches across the city yesterday.

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (RK & BS)- After three tragic deaths caused by the negligent construction of unscientific road humps near the main gate of Manasagangothri on Bogadi Main Road by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials, the MCC has finally taken action to address the situation. This move appears to be an attempt to rectify their previous errors and mitigate further harm.

Safety measures are underway, with road humps being constructed according to the standards set by the Indian Roads Congress (IRC). Additionally, they are being painted with white stripes to enhance visibility for road users, particularly vehicle drivers, warning them of the upcoming speed-breakers and prompting them to reduce speed. These measures are being implemented at various areas across the city.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 14th February 2024

Calling aspiring and established women entrepreneurs

Mysuru, Feb. 14- Women In Small Enterprise (WISE), the women's wing of Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) in association with Catalyst for Women Entrepreneurship (CWE) has invited applications for CWE SaShakti, a two-day hands-on workshop in Mysuru for aspiring and established women entrepreneurs on Feb.22 and 23.

During this workshop, CWE will focus on equipping selected women entrepreneurs with regulatory compliances, company formation fundamentals and essential business skills such as finance management, accounting, marketing, branding, business plan development, pitch deck preparation.

CWE, a non-profit organisation, is a nurturing platform to enable women to start up their businesses and scale them successfully. CWE currently works with 4,500 women entrepreneurs through online and offline support, business skills training, mentoring and access to finance, new markets and enabling technology.

CWE has incubated 36 successful role model entrepreneurs, who have been funded, won patents and reached global markets. In 2022, CWE incubated 20 women entrepreneurs after a six-month programme supported by Department of Electronics, Information Technology, Biotechnology and Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka.

CWE SaShakti enables women-led businesses with: Mentoring support by senior industry leaders; Access to new markets and business opportunities; Access to powerful network of fellow entrepreneurs; Opportunity to enhance business skills for scale up; Access to investor community and Government Schemes.

To register for the workshop, interested women entrepreneurs can call Mob: 80880-61845 or e-mail: *meenakshi@cwe.org.in* before Feb. 16, said T.A. Vasantha Kumar, President, WISE, in a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

At a time when diplomacy is widely regarded as transactional, the deeply personal relationship between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), stands out as something of an old-world construct.

It is a bond where trust and credibility outweigh diplomatic reciprocity and protocol, where a convergence of strategic interests is bolstered by regular interactions to lay the foundations of one of India's most dynamic and consequential bilateral relationships.

Much of this is on display during Modi's ongoing visit to the UAE for the third time in barely eight months. The timing of this visit is, in a sense, unique because it has been determined by the religious calendar for the inauguration of the grand Hindu temple in Abu Dhabi. The Prime Minister's presence will also serve as a reminder that it was during his first visit in August 2015 that he had requested the country's leadership to provide land for a temple that would meet the religious and spiritual needs of the UAE's large Hindu community.

While the inauguration of the temple and the spectacle of Ahlan Modi will undoubtedly dominate the headlines, it should not detract anything from the other substantive aspects of this visit. These include the Prime Minister's address as guest of honour at the 11th World Government Summit in Dubai.

Often billed as Dubai's version of Davos, this is a major annual conference that attracts government leaders, heads of international organisations, captains of industry and thought leaders from around the world. The focus of this year's summit is on 'Shaping Future Governments' and gives India a platform to put forth its own views before an influential global audience. *—Navdeep Suri in The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Doctor fired for pre-wedding shoot in OT

Chitradurga: A doctor working on a contract basis at a government hospital in Chitradurga district was sacked after engaging in a pre-wedding photo-shoot within the confines of the operation theatre. The incident, captured on video and circulated on social media, sparked outrage and led to swift action by the Karnataka Government.

The footage shows Dr. Abhishek, identified by authorities, "performing" surgery on a patient while his fiancée assists him in a simulated procedure. The couple is seen using medical instruments and is surrounded by professional lighting equipment. The photo-shoot appears to have revolved around a medical theme, with the video concluding with the "patient" sitting up and laughing.

'Scrap your ex' for Valentine's Day

London: As Valentine's Day approaches, many companies worldwide are offering deals for couples. But there's a special offer from one company for people with broken hearts. This special deal aims to bring comfort to those going through tough times. It recognizes the different feelings people have during this period and provides a comforting choice for those dealing with heartbreak.

The British car scrapping company, Scrap Car Comparison, is launching this unique Valentine's Day initiative called "Scrap Your Ex." This program offers people the opportunity to symbolically move on from past relationships by having a car destined for the scrap heap named after their former partner.

Participants can submit their ex's name and reasoning online, with the chosen names being spray-painted on cars before their environmentally responsible recycling.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Majority of rectal cancers can be operated with a curative intent without the need for a permanent colostomy/stoma (bag system for fecal waste disposal).

By Dr. Vasudeva Pai H - Consultant - Surgical Gastroenterology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Vidu. Ananya sings at Suruchi

Vidu. Ananya Ramanujam presenting a vocal concert at Suruchi Rangamane in Kuvempunagar as part of the monthly programme of Sri Sharada Pratishtana Trust, Mysuru. She is accompanied by Vid. Amogh Nadadur on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on ghata.

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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Sudeep: *My brother is brave. He doesn't even know the meaning of fear.*
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TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.08**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 104.72**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.62**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 89.01**

VOICE OF THE READER

Concrete medians posing danger on Adichunchanagiri Road

Sir,

The concrete road medians installed on Adichunchanagiri Road - Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions Junction in Kuvempunagar are posing a danger to motorists.

The haphazardly placed medians are inconveniencing passing vehicles. With no reflectors attached to the ends of these medians, motorists are at risk of colliding with them, especially at night, potentially causing injuries and vehicle damage.

I urge the authorities concerned to promptly address and rectify these medians to prevent potentially fatal accidents.

—A concerned citizen
Kuvempunagar
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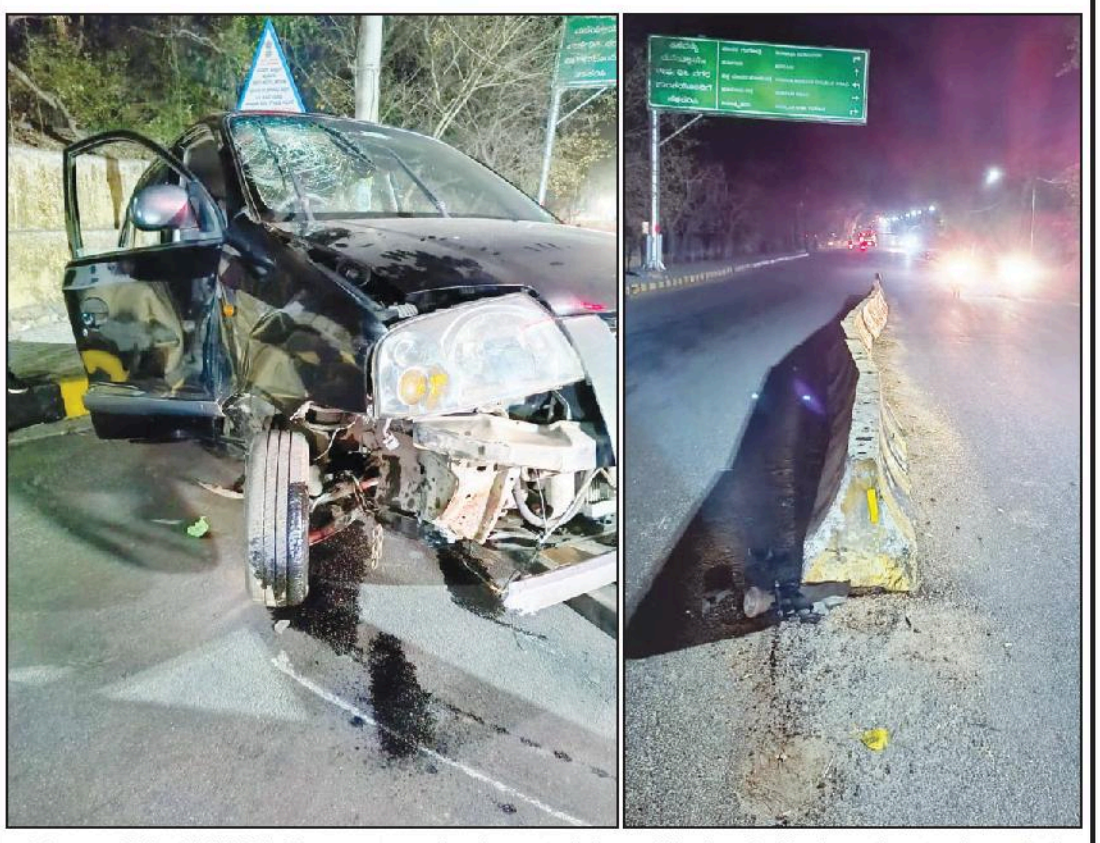
Bogadi Road concrete median causes near-fatal accident



Mysuru, Feb. 14 (VNS)- Even as memories of recent fatal accidents caused by unscientific road humps and a fallen tree on Bogadi Road remain fresh in people's minds, randomly placed concrete medians sans reflectors are now posing a serious threat to commuters.

In an incident last night on Bogadi Road, a 59-year-old man (name withheld on request) narrowly escaped a potentially deadly accident when his car collided with one of these medians.

The man was heading towards his residence in Kuvempunagar at around 9.30 pm when he unexpectedly encountered the median. Struggling to maintain control, he collided with the median, causing substantial damage to the front right portion of his vehicle.

The sudden impact caused him to strike his head on the windshield, resulting in head injuries that required immediate medical attention at a nearby private hospital.

Adding to the peril, streetlights were switched off at the time of the accident.

The force of the accident resulted in the victim being trapped inside the vehicle, requiring assistance from passers-by and the Police to open other doors for his release. Onlookers said that the streetlights were later switched on, facilitating the towing of the victim's vehicle.

The victim is currently undergoing treatment at a hospital, and according to the doctors, his condition is stable and out of danger. He is being closely monitored. The damaged vehicle has been kept at Kuvempunagar Traffic Police Station and a formal complaint will be filed.

Despite numerous complaints, the authorities have failed to address the issue by installing/fixing reflectors on these concrete medians.

This problem is not isolated to one location; similar hazards exist at various spots throughout the city.

Leaning electric pole

triggers threat at VV Market

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (RK&VNS)- Adding to the list of civic bodies in news for wrong reasons in the recent days, the laxity of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) in addressing the grievances of general public has come to fore.

A huge branch of a dead tree fell on the electricity line pulling down the pole aside, at Vani Vilas Market (VV Market) near N. Madhava Rao Circle (Agrahara) in the city recently. The pole stands in the midst of a row of shops and taking it into cognisance, those concerned have cut off power supply. But the possibilities of danger cannot be ignored, with the pole leaning towards the aisle where people regularly move at the market.

Meanwhile, the CESC officials have been allegedly negligent in not replacing the damaged electric pole in spite of complaints.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, the vendors said that the electric pole was damaged as a result of a huge branch of a dead tree falling on the electric line about five days ago. Despite making several complaints to CESC and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) no action has been initiated so far to address the issue, they alleged.

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SUB : NOTIFICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON REVISION OF TARIFF FOR FY-25 OF CESC MYSURU.

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited, Mysuru (CESC, Mysuru) has filed "**An application for approval of Annual Performance Review for the Financial year 2023 & Application for approval of Aggregate Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR)/ Expected Revenue from Charges (ERC) and Revision of Tariff for Financial year 2025 before the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC)**"

The KERC has scheduled the Public Hearing on the following date, time, and venue to hear the suggestions/comments of interested persons. The summary of the tariff petition is already published in the newspapers. The details are available in the company's website https://cescmysore.karnataka.gov.in

Date and Time of Public Hearing	Venue
14.02.2024 Wednesday at 10:00 AM	Zilla Panchayat Auditorium, Mysuru

The interested persons are requested to attend the "Public Hearing" and submit their suggestions verbally or in writing to the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission.

Sd/- General Manager(Commercial), CESC, Mysore

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NEWS BRIEFS

Workshop on 'Agriculture Tourism'

Marking the occasion of Radio Kisan Day, Prasar Bharati - India's Public Service Broadcaster, Akashvani and Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) have jointly organised a workshop on 'Agriculture Tourism' at Kaveri auditorium in KSOU premises, Mukthagangothri campus in city tomorrow (Feb. 15) from 10 am to 5.30 pm. KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse will inaugurate. Akashvani Mysuru Assistant Director S.S. Umesh will preside. National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management Director Dr. K.C. Gummagolmath will be the main speaker. Tourism Department Joint Director M.K. Savitha, A.S. Mahesh of Ammana Prakruthi Madilu, Mannina Mane, Ammaghatta, Gubbi taluk, Tumakuru district and Srivathsa Govindaraju of Chiguru Exospace in Singadasanahalli, Magadi taluk of Ramanagar district will present papers at the programme.

Power disruption on Feb. 15, 16

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will take up 4th quarterly maintenance works at Hampapura Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Feb. 15) between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas: Madduru, Madduru Hundi, Chuncharayanahundi, S. Kallahalli, Soligara Colony, Gummachanahalli and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the CESC Executive Engineer, V.V. Mohalla Division.

As CESC will also take up 4th quarterly maintenance works at Hemmaragala Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted on Feb. 16 between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Hemmaragala, Nerale, Hedatale villages and Gram Panchayat limits, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, Nanjangud Division.

Deadline extended to Feb. 29

The Social Welfare Department has extended the deadline for meritorious SC Community students who have passed Second PUC, 3-year Polytechnic Diploma, Degree, Post-Graduate degree and Professional Courses, in first class in the first attempt, for availing cash prize, to Feb. 29. The eligible SC community students can apply along with supporting documents through the website — ***www.sw.kar.nic.in***. For details, visit the Social Welfare Department Office or contact Ph: 0821- 2520910, according to a press release.

Young lawyers must integrate ethical principles: Chief Justice

Justice P.S. Dinesh Kumar inaugurates upgraded library of Mysore Bar Association and Judicial Officers' Quarters at Hunsur & Periyapatna

Chief Justice of Karnataka HC Justice P.S. Dinesh Kumar inaugurating the upgraded library of Mysore Bar Association in city yesterday. Picture right shows the Chief Justice unveiling a plaque in Mysuru to mark the virtual inauguration of Judicial Officers' Quarters (Hunsur & Periyapatna).

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (PM&BCT)- Chief Justice of Karnataka Justice P.S. Dinesh Kumar has urged young lawyers to integrate ethical principles into their professional responsibilities and personal lives. He underscored the significance of upholding discipline, ethical conduct and thorough preparation while carrying out their duties.

He was speaking at the virtual inauguration of Judicial Officers' Quarters in Hunsur and Periyapatna, additional lift services at the new Law Courts Complex in Malalavadi, Mysuru, and the upgraded library of the Mysore Bar Association.

The event was jointly organised in the city last evening by the District Judiciary, Public Works Department and Bar Associations of Hunsur, Periyapatna and Mysuru. Justice Dinesh Kumar encouraged young advocates to meticulously prepare for their Court appearances.

Emphasising the importance of maintaining integrity and moral values, he advised aspiring lawyers to approach their work with diligence and commitment to justice. He stressed the need for thorough research of relevant case laws and underscored the paramountcy of faith and moral principles in legal practice.

Shares his own experience

Justice Dinesh Kumar shared his own experience as an advocate, recalling instances where he prioritised honesty by admitting to the Court when he was unprepared for arguments.

Reflecting on his journey as a judge spanning over three decades, Justice Kumar expressed his humility in assuming the role of Chief Justice, a position he never anticipated.

He reminisced about his father's tenure as a district judge in Mandya during 1969-70 and drew inspiration from dignified figures like Dr. H. Narasimhaiah, former Vice-Chancellor of Bangalore University, known for his integrity and simplicity.

Justice Kumar recounted Dr. Narasimhaiah's influence on his academic choices and expressed his commitment to emulate such noble individuals by upholding simplicity and integrity.

During the event, Justice Dinesh Kumar inaugurated the upgraded library of the Bar Association and unveiled a plaque featuring the Preamble of the Constitution. He inaugurated the renovated library established in the Mysore District Court premises in 1989-90.

Additionally, he virtually inaugurated new residential buildings for judges in Hunsur and Periyapatna, constructed at an estimated cost of Rs. 1 crore each. The event was attended by dignitaries including High Court Judges Justice K. Somashekar, Justice Srinivas Harish Kumar, and Justice T.J. Shivashankaregowda, as well as Mysuru District Principal Sessions Court Judge Prabhavathi M. Hiremath.

MLA Darshan Dhruvanarayan and advocates Rajanna, S. Shankar and H.N. Venkatesh, who contributed to the library, were felicitated during the occasion.

CJ urged to take steps to shift ZP Office to Old DC Office

Justice P.S. Dinesh Kumar, the Chief Justice of Karnataka, has been urged to intervene and facilitate the relocation of the Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Office to the Old DC Office premises. This move is advocated to free up the existing ZP building for allocation to District Judiciary, Bar Association & District Court authorities for appropriate utilisation.

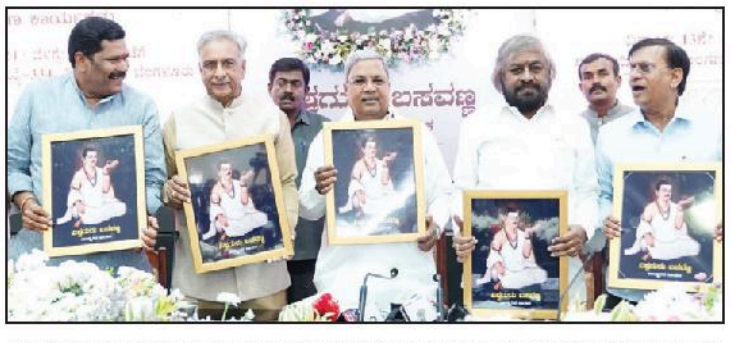
M. Mahadevaswamy, President of the Mysore Bar Association, emphasised the need for equitable treatment among Bar Associations regarding utility charges. He cited the example of the Bangalore Bar Association, which has been granted full exemption from electricity charges and called for similar treatment to be extended to all Bar Associations, including the Mysore Bar Association.

Furthermore, he urged the provision of solar facilities to be installed in all Association buildings to promote sustainable energy practices.

Portrait of 'Vishwaguru Basavanna' to be unveiled at Government offices on Feb. 17: CM Siddu

Bengaluru, Feb. 14 (BS)- The slogan of 'Vishwaguru Basavanna as Cultural Leader' will sound across the State, said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday.

Addressing the gathering after releasing the portrait of Basavanna at the Banquet Hall of Vidhana Soudha here, the CM said: "The portrait of Basavanna will be unveiled at all the Government offices across the State on Feb. 17. The District Ministers have been instructed to do the honour of unveiling the portrait at the district level, while the Legislators will do at taluk levels and the Presidents of respective Urban and Rural Local Bodies at those offices. All the offices should have the portrait of Basavanna, so that we can at least inculcate some of the ideals propagated by Basavanna in our life."



Chief Minister Siddaramaiah** (centre) **releasing the portrait of Basavanna at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday along with** (from left) **Kannada & Culture Minister Shivaraj S. Tangadagi, Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti, Forest Minister Eshwara Khandre and Planning Commission Deputy Chairman Basavaraj Rayareddy.

While the premises of old jail at Shivamogga is named after Allama Prabhu, it is our own Government in the past that named Women's University at Vijayapura after Akka Mahadevi, said the CM. All these initiatives are aimed at bringing in some reforms in the society. The vachanas penned by Basavadi sharanas hold all time relevance and there is no dearth of funds for the programmes on Basavanna, assured the CM.

Echo of three deaths due to unscientific road humps

Action against officials for negligence, assures DC

Dr. Rajendra chairs Road Safety Committee meeting

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (BCT)- In response to a string of recent accidents in the heart of Mysuru city resulting in the tragic loss of four lives — three attributed to poorly designed road humps and one to a falling tree — Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Mysuru's Deputy Commissioner, chaired a Road Safety Committee meeting this morning. The aim was to emphasise and prioritise road safety measures and prevent future tragedies.

The meeting convened at the DC Office, saw Dr. Rajendra stressing the criticality of adhering to stringent roadway regulations and safety protocols. He shed light on the recent tragedies along the Mysore University Road (Bogadi Main Road), where three lives were lost due to unscientifically designed road humps.

Dr. Rajendra committed to holding accountable those responsible for the oversight and emphasised the imperative of raising public awareness during road maintenance and construction endeavours.

"The District Administration will recommend action against the officials responsible for the lapse," the DC said.

Mysuru, renowned for its tourism, faces challenges with improperly managed roads leading to accidents. Dr. Rajendra called for the installation of signboards directing travellers to various tourist destinations and underlined the need to clear illegal encroachments hindering pedestrian movement on sidewalks.

Furthermore, the DC stressed the urgency of cutting down and pruning hazardous trees and branches. He asked the officials to coordinate with the Forest Department and take action promptly. Additionally, the DC has ordered an inspection of unauthorised and unscientific road humps across the city and asked the officers to submit a report to the Police Department within a week to decide whether to retain or remove the hump.

The meeting also shed light on the alarming number of accidents in rural areas of Mysuru, with 16 fatalities recorded in January alone. Dr. Rajendra stressed the importance of investigating the root causes of these accidents to implement effective preventative measures.

To alleviate traffic congestion, measures were proposed to regulate the parking of goods vehicles in Shivarampet Circle, ensuring loading and unloading activities occur off the main road and during non-peak hours. Dr. Rajendra urged regular training sessions for drivers of autos, goods vehicles, and buses to reinforce traffic safety regulations.

The meeting was attended by key officials including MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi, PWD Executive Engineer Raju and representatives from various departments.

RS Polls: Sonia Gandhi jumps into fray from Rajasthan

Sonia Gandhi

Jaipur, Feb. 14 (Agencies)- Former Congress President Sonia Gandhi filed her nomination for the upcoming Rajya Sabha polls from Rajasthan, this morning. Sonia, who is also Congress Parliamentary Party Chairperson, was accompanied by her son Wayanad MP Rahul Gandhi and daughter Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, when she filed her nomination at Jaipur.

The party is certain to win one of the three Rajya Sabha seats from that State, currently held by former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh, whose six-year term in the upper house of Parliament will be coming to an end in April.

Sonia Gandhi will be the second member of Gandhi family to enter Rajya Sabha after former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, who was a member of the Upper House from August 1964 to February 1967.

Sonia Gandhi, who represents Rae Bareli in Lok Sabha, will not contest the upcoming polls as her daughter Priyanka Vadra is likely to contest from the same seat. Sonia Gandhi was first elected as an MP in 1999 after taking over as the Congress President.

Obituary

M. Kamal Pasha

Mysuru, Feb. 14 - M. Kamal Pasha (68), retired Cashier, Indian Bank at Udayagiri, and a resident of Udayagiri, passed away yesterday following brief illness in city. He leaves behind his wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held today at Masjid-e-Ansaar after Isha prayers (8.15 pm), followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

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Subject: KSRTC, Mandya Division has invited Negotiation for advertisement, the interested individuals/parties/contractors/Agencies/Firms/social organizations etc. are eligible to bid for hoardings, arch, Unipoles, Glow sign Boards, Platform boards, Pillar boards Advertisements at all bus-stands of it's jurisdiction. The period of contract is 05 years. Download negotiation documents from **"https://ksrtc.karnataka.gov.in"** website submitting Negotiation application and Application fee & EMD D.D's submission **Date:04.03.2024** at **10.30** to **dt:04.03.2024** at **17.00** and Negotiation will be Held on **dt: 05.03.2024** At **12.00pm.** visit Division office, KSRTC, Mandya Division, Mandya for more details and **Contact no.7760990652, 7760990661, 7337680837.**

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DIPR/CP/3563/SSC/2023-24 **KSRTC Mandya Division, Mandya.**

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
MANDYA DIVISION, MANDYA

No: KST/MDY/TR/Com/746/2023-24 Date: 12/02/2024

E-Tender and Manual tender Notification-16/2023-24

K.S.R.T.C, Mandya Division, Mandya. **E-Tender applications are invited Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP)** at Mandya bus stand- General stall-03 & K.R.Pete Bus stand- Hotel.

Manual Tender applications are invited at Srirangapattana bus stand- General stall-10, Chinakuruli bus stall-Hotel & General stall-02(first floor) for the licensee selection. Last date for submitting E-Tender application **submission** through **Karnataka Public Procurement Portal last date:05.03.2024 at 17.00, E-Tender & Manual tender documents and D.D's submission date:06.03.2024 at 10.30am to at 17.00. Technical bid will be opened on date:07.03.2024 at 11.00am, Manual tender held** on Date:**07.03.2024 At 15.30, Financial bid will be opened on date:11.03.2024 at 11.30am** and visit the web site "http://ksrtc.karnataka.gov.in" or The interested tenderer visit the web site "http://Kppp.karnataka.gov.in" or KSRTC, Mandya Division, Mandya for more details Contact no.7760990652, 7760990661, 7337680837.

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DIPR/CP/3570/MAA/2023-24 **KSRTC: Mandya Division, Mandya**

PM Modi to inaugurate Temple in Abu Dhabi this evening

New Delhi, Feb. 14 (Agencies) On his UAE visit's second day today, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will unveil Hindu temple at Abu Dhabi at 7.30 pm (6 pm Dubai time).

Constructed by the BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha on a 27-acre plot in Abu Mreikhah, near Al Rahba off the Dubai-Abu Dhabi Sheikh Zayed Highway, the BAPS Hindu Mandir embodies traditional construction methods outlined in Hindu scriptures.

Notably, the temple has integrated over 300 advanced sensors to monitor seismic activity and temperature fluctuations. Remarkably, the temple's construction eschews the use of metal, employing instead fly ash to fortify its foundation. The project, estimated to cost approximately Rs. 700 crore, signifies a harmonious fusion of ancient wisdom and contemporary engineering.

Following the inauguration, Modi will travel to Doha for the second phase of his two-country trip.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

The Discovery of Nehru

It is needless to say that the inspiration for the headline of this article is derived from the well-known book titled *'The Discovery of India,'* written by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, our first Prime Minister, while he was in jail. Likewise, the inspiration for me to write this article has come from a very rare book on Nehru titled *'Nehru - The Lotus Eater from Kashmir'* by famous journalist D.F. Karaka, who was also the Editor of an independent anti-communist Weekly of Bombay *'The Current.'* As I remember, *'The Current'* was considered an antidote to its rival pro-communist Weekly *'Blitz'* edited by R.K. Karanjia. Let it be.

The book *'Nehru - The Lotus Eater from Kashmir'* was first published in May 1953 in London and that was the reason why I was impelled to read it. Author Karaka says that when he first saw Nehru, the image that remained in his mind was that of a handsome aristocrat with well-chiselled features, looking more like a Greek God than a Kashmiri Brahmin. Karaka says that fate had been kind to Nehru from his birth. Interestingly, Karaka quotes from an article written anonymously by Nehru about himself and titled *'Jawaharlal Nehru'* and published in a mediocre publication *'Modern Review'* of Kolkata. This was published in November 1937.

Apparently, it gave an idea of Nehru, the man, the politician and a visionary, of course, as he visualised or understood himself. Curiously, in one passage, the anonymous author writes, "Jawaharlal cannot become a fascist. And that he has all the makings of a dictator in him — vast popularity, strong will directed to a well-defined purpose, energy, pride, organisational capacity, ability, hardness and with all his love of the crowd, an intolerance of others and certain contempt for the weak and inefficient."

Reading this, I imagined that this description of Nehru by Nehru himself in his anonymous article might, in some way, well fit the description of our present Prime Minister Narendra Modi !

The last sentence of the paragraph is pregnant with a potential to enable him to become a dictator like the Roman Dictator Julius Caesar. Nehru writes, "In normal times, he (Nehru) would just be an efficient and successful executive, but in this revolutionary epoch, Caesarism is always at the door and it is not possible that Jawaharlal might fancy himself as a Caesar?"

Reading this, once again I imagined that our present Prime Minister Modi too might not 'fancy himself as Caesar.'

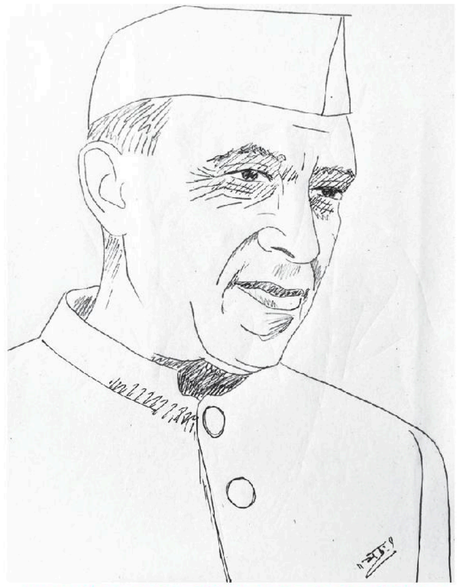
Continuing, Nehru's anonymous article says, "Therein lies danger for Jawaharlal and for India... Let us not spoil him by too much adulation and praise. His conceit, if any, is already formidable. It must be checked. We want no Caesars."

Here too, I imagined our Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who definitely will endorse the views expressed about Caesarism by Nehru as long ago as 1937. Indeed that was quite an incredible article by Nehru about himself and it is our country's good fortune that despite some of his Himalayan blunders as Prime Minister, he secured and saved for India the most valued and precious political institution that is Democracy.

The book *'Nehru - The Lotus Eater from Kashmir'* narrates Nehru's early days as Prime Minister, his vision for the country, his foreign policy with many faultlines, intended more for self-glorification among the comity of Nations (read underdeveloped and developing Nations) when the world was already bipolar, divided between communists and capitalists and about his disastrous Kashmir and China Policy etc.

According to Karaka, there was very little humility in Nehru. Karaka says in the book that there was nothing humble about the way Nehru ran his Cabinet: To his Ministers he was like a school master taking his class. Only two of his Cabinet colleagues, Maulana Azad and Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, exercised influence over him. But there was no dearth of worshippers at Nehru's temple. The legend continued, not surprisingly even to the present day.

The most significant and revealing part of the book is chapter 9, which is sarcastically titled *'The Emperor Himself.'* As you know, Kashmir is the hot-spot of the Indian Union. Pandit Nehru, in his autobiography, says in a simplistic manner, "Over 200 years ago, early in the 18th century, our ancestor came down from that mountain valley to seek fame and fortune in the rich plains below."



According to famous journalist D.F. Karaka, situations like these will continue to recur so long as Pandit Nehru believed that the running of India is part of his family's destiny and the finances of the country the family 'cook's book.' I guess, Karaka's opinion about Nehru's belief about his family's destiny to rule India when he wrote this book *(Nehru - The Lotus Eater from Kashmir)* in 1953 has proved to be prophetic. And we have been seeing it in reality till Modi came to power as Prime Minister in 2014. But will Nehru family's destiny continue to rule India after 2024?

It took an emperor, Farrukh Siyar to induce the Nehru family, whose original Kashmiri name was Kaul, to migrate to the imperial capital to accept a Jagir (feudal tenancy) with a house situated on the banks of a canal (hence the name Nehru). In successive generations thereafter, they held high office of Vakil of the 'Sarkar Company' and Kotwal of Delhi which were bestowed on the Nehru ancestors.

Nehru had a strong urge to lean back on his Kashmiri ancestry even though they had settled in India from about the year 1716. Nehru's infatuation with Kashmir or as a Kashmiri Pandit was such that he begins his autobiography with a chapter titled *'Descent from Kashmir.'* However, as an afterthought, he mentions in a footnote the truth: "I was born in Allahabad on the 14th November, 1889..."

Karaka elaborates on these sentiments of Nehru in the following words: To call oneself a Kashmiri, shows quality of breeding, learning and scholarship. Nehru is very proud of his prefix, Pandit. When titles were abolished and the order was given that everyone should henceforth uniformly be called Shri (Mister), the officials of the Government Departments proceeded to drop the 'Pandit' and began to refer to the Prime Minister as Shri Nehru. The Prime Minister was most upset. He quickly made it clear that 'Pandit' was not a title and therefore there should be no objection to anyone using it. Accordingly, the word 'Pandit' was immediately reinstated.

Strategically, Kashmir is the most important territory for India's defence. It is bounded by five countries — namely India, Tibet, China, Russian Turkestan and Afghanistan. Jawaharlal Nehru visited Kashmir after his marriage in 1916 and also describes his visit to Zoji La Pass. Incidentally, I too had visited this Zoji La Pass with my Rotary friends some months back. Karaka says this Kashmir was ruled by a weak but pleasure-loving Maharaja, a courteous, pleasant-looking Indian Prince, fond of racing, fond of throwing parties, fond of good food and singing. It appears that Karaka used to live below him at one time — in the same apartment house in Bombay. This Prince of Kashmir, His Highness, the Maharaja Hari Singh Bahadur of Jammu and Kashmir sat on his throne by the grace of the British, who flattered his vanity no end, that included saluting him with 21 booming guns.

Everything was hunky dory for the Maharaja Hari Singh Bahadur till the day we got independence. Soon after, the Maharaja was shaken by a savage tribe of raiders who appeared on the borders of his kingdom. Kashmiri leader Sheik Abdulla who was fighting for freedom from the Maharaja's despotic rule was put under arrest. Of course, when the raiders came to the doorsteps of Kashmir Valley, the Maharaja released Sheik Abdulla and signed the Accession Treaty with India seeking help to push back the raiders. By that time, Pakistan had already occupied a part of Kashmir, now known as PoK (Pakistan occupied Kashmir). Rest is history.

Pandit Nehru rushed to the scene of battle to see for himself the harrowing devastation. He reached Baramulla where he could still see the ravages of war. As if to show his concern for Kashmiris, he embraced Sheik Abdulla at the airport. Thousands had gathered in Srinagar's Main Square where people wanted Indian Union to protect Kashmir from the Pakistani invaders. People began to shout hysterically: Pandit Nehru Ki Jai. Sher-e-Kashmir Ki Jai. Tiger of Kashmir was how Sheik Abdulla was called. A great tribute to Prime Minister Nehru from his land of ancestors! Nehru was elated and felt fulfilled. He was carried away on a wave of emotion and that was when he committed a mortal blunder. He told them on his own responsibility and without any consultation with his Government that when the process of liberation was over they would be free to choose whatever form of Government they desired. In fact, Nehru was offering them a pledge of a referendum to decide either to join the Indian Union (to which their ruler had already acceded) or to join Pakistan or remain independent.

Nehru apparently and rather innocently did not believe that Kashmiris would want to join Pakistan after the devastation caused by the Pakistani tribals and the army. In other words, Nehru believed the Kashmiris would respect the Accession Treaty with the Indian Union. What, however followed, we all know. A situation like 'finder keeper' prevails to this day with PoK with the Pakistan and the rest of Jammu and Kashmir with India. That was the result of India going to United Nations for justice, where India's **complaint** was turned into a **dispute** and the festering Kashmir problem remains. Nehru's mishandling in this matter is clearly seen.

Why is Kashmir so important for India? According to Karaka, Kashmir is vital to the defence of India. The strategic outposts of this defence position are the various vital mountain Passes beyond the Valley which we now firmly hold. It was comparatively young Lieutenant General K.S. Thimayya, who forced the need to block these Passes permanently when he was put in charge of the Kashmir operations and he sealed all these Passes once and for all giving India the great military advantage with this impregnable line of defence.

Incidentally, it may be mentioned, at that time Thimayya was just recently raised to the rank of Lieutenant General and given the Army command by superseding six senior men. Thimayya was Nehru's choice. This far Nehru was handling the Kashmir war competently. But at a time Indian army, under Lt. Gen. K.S. Thimayya, was all set to drive away the Pakistan intruders from PoK and take it back, Nehru was misled by his friend and the first Governor General of Independent India, a foreigner and the incumbent Governor General Lord Louis Mountbatten. He successfully persuaded Nehru to take the matter to the UN instead. That was India's undoing on Kashmir.

Lord Mountbatten was a person much obsessed with power and pomp. Therefore, it was not surprising that he had the gumption and audacity to ask Mohammad Ali Jinnah to make him the Governor General of new Pakistan also, thus holding two offices simultaneously! And Jinnah, like Nehru in India, to be the Prime Minister of Pakistan. Jinnah simply ignored Lord Mountbatten. But Nehru and his government compromised.

According to Karaka, situations like these will continue to recur so long as Pandit Nehru believed that the running of India is part of his family's destiny and the finances of the country the family 'cook's book.' I guess, Karaka's opinion about Pandit Nehru's belief about his family's destiny to rule India when he wrote this book in 1953 has proved to be prophetic. And we have been seeing it in reality till Narendra Modi came to power as Prime Minister in 2014.

If Kashmir is a problem State for India today, it is because of two very important political leaders of that time — Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who was misled by Lord Louis Mountbatten, his friend and the then Governor General of India. Another important political leader was Sheik Abdulla, who was so confused that he could not make up his mind about the future political status of Kashmir. For him it was a dilemma — whether to accede to Pakistan or to India (as per the Accession Treaty already signed by the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir) or to remain as an independent State (as provided in the partition plan of the British).

Recalling a speech Sheik Abdulla made in Srinagar in 1952, before going to Delhi for discussion, where he declared that 'he was a Muslim, a Kashmiri and an Indian too,' Karaka wonders, how he contrived to manipulate all these three conflicting loyalties within himself. No one knew!

After independence, the people of India believed that India would be led by the triumvirate — Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Patel. Sadly, Mahatma was assassinated, Sardar died and it was left to Nehru alone to lead the country. And this naturally led to nepotism and favouritism. He appointed his sister Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit as a diplomat to Moscow and Washington and many others whose performance was poor.

Be that as it may, I am of the opinion that for a citizen, government means not Nehru or Modi. Government means the government officials and law enforcing authorities, like Police and Judiciary. And these officials representing the government must have a human face, must enforce law not brutally but by tempering it with mercy. Karaka recalls his own experience during Nehru reign in 1948. He received a letter from the government stating that under so-and-so Act if he did not apologise he would be punished. And what was his offence?

"A silly news item, incidentally correct, which said that a certain Minister was snoozing in a certain Doctor's Waiting Room while his PA was telling callers that the Minister was busy at an important conference and could not be disturbed!"

Yours truly too had had many such experiences... yet survived the "slings and arrows" of our outrageous governments, Police and Judiciary. Nehru or Modi, every citizen is at the mercy of government official over whom the Prime Minister will have only a remote control, if at all. *Amen.*

Jai Hind.

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CM announces Rs. 50 lakh cash prize for Rohan Bopanna

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah felicitating Rohan Bopanna in the presence of his parents M.G. Bopanna and Malika Bopanna and President of Karnataka Olympic Association Dr. K. Govindaraju, who is also the Chief Minister's Political Secretary.

Bengaluru, Feb. 14 (Agencies)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah honoured international tennis player Rohan Bopanna for his victory in the men's doubles Australian Open by announcing a prize of Rs. 50 lakh.

Bopanna, accompanied by his family, met the CM along with Information Technology Minister Priyank Kharge, Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj S. Thangadagi and President of Karnataka Olympic Association Dr. K. Govindaraju. who is also the CM's Political Secretary.

Siddaramaiah shared on social media platform X (formerly Twitter): "Had the pleasure of meeting and congratulating Rohan Bopanna, the men's doubles title champion at the Australian Open tennis tournament. Delighted to announce a prize of Rs. 50 lakh."

Bopanna's triumph marked him as only the third Indian to clinch a men's doubles Grand Slam title, securing the Australian Open crown alongside partner Matthew Ebden after a resounding victory over Simone Bolelli and Andrea Vavassori in the recently held final.

In the annals of Indian tennis, only the legendary Leander Paes and Mahesh Bhupathi have secured major titles in men's tennis, while the trailblazing Sania Mirza achieved this feat in women's tennis. This victory is Bopanna's second Grand Slam title, following his triumph in French Open mixed doubles alongside Canada's Gabriela Dabrowski in 2017.

Mysore Fashion Week Season 7 on Feb. 15, 16

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (GA&KS)- Mysore Fashion Week Season 7, organised by noted Fashion Designer Jayanthi Ballal will be held on Feb. 15 and 16 at Mysore Union, Hebbal Industrial Area in city.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, Jayanthi Ballal said that the Season 7 of Mysore Fashion Week promises to be a dazzling show of creativity, style and innovation.

Talented designers, including Ramesh Dembla, Pankaj Soni, Chaitanya Rao, Megha Kapoor, Reshma Kunhi, Kingshuk Bhaduri, Nazim Ali Khan, Santhosh Kumar, Dream Zone Education, Rani Pink, Rehan Shah and others will participate in the show.

Stating that a total of 13 designers, 18 makeup artists and 51 models will be taking part in the fashion show, Jayanthi said that the show-stoppers include Nitin Mehta for Santhosh Kumar, Actor Madhurima Tuli and Diganth Manchale for Ramesh Dembla, Nandita Swetha for designer Reshma Kunhi and Bollywood actor Nimrat Kaur for Jayanthi Ballal and Diganth Manchale.

Fashion Designer Jayanthi Ballal addressing a press meet in city this morning.

She further said that choreographers Vahbiz Mehta, Parimal Mehta and Anand Maheswaran will be choreographing at the event and added that the models will be styled to perfection by renowned stylists Jacqueline Besterwitch and Rehan Shah.

Entry is only through e-invite passes which are available at the venue on both the days. Programme Co-ordinator Gabin was present at the press meet.

Graduation Day held at NPSI School

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (KS)- The Graduation Day for students of Class 12 of NPSI Mysore was held at its premises in city recently.

Dr. Bindu Hari, Director, TISB, NAFL and NPS Group of Institutions, was the guest of honour. Akhila Dinesh, Principal, NPSI Mysore, was present.

The event commenced with the lighting of the lamp and rendition of invocation dance seeking the blessings of the almighty.

The students of Class 12 received coveted mementos from Dr. Bindu Hari and Akhila Dinesh.

Dr. Bindu Hari addressed students about the importance of humility and inspired them to work towards the development of society. She also called upon them to stay connected to their alma mater, NPSI Mysore, where they have spent their growing years and invited them to revisit the school to share their accomplishments in life.

Principal Akhila Dinesh, who too spoke, shared anecdotes and reminisced the good times spent with the graduating batch. Calling them unique and special, she wished the students the best for their future endeavours.

The student speakers spoke about their journey at the school, shared nostalgic moments and expressed gratitude to the school for all its contributions that shaped them into confident individuals.

The surprise element was the guest speakers — parents of students — who expressed their gratitude towards the school and faculty for helping their wards bloom into great students and good citizens of the nation.

Certificates distributed to students for various courses

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (KS)- Mewa Educational and Vocational Training Centre had organised a function to distribute certificates to students who successfully completed various courses. The certificate distribution function was held at the training centre premises at NG Kareem Block in Shanthinagar here recently.

Addressing the gathering, Founder of MEWA Educational and Vocational Training Centre Mir Sarfaraz-ur-Rahman, who was the chief guest, urged the students to make use of the certificates for their future and also he motivated the students not to stop their education but upgrade their skills in computer education. He later distributed the certificates to the successful students. Ateeq, who was the guest of honour, urged the students to make use of the training centre for higher studies in computer education.

Zain of Mewa Education, motivated the students to take up Engineering Courses for their future and upgrade the skills in computer education.

Earlier, the function began with the Qirath by computer instructor Mohammed Baseerulla. Suhail Shariff, a student, welcomed the gathering and shared his experience. Mohammed Baseerulla proposed a vote of thanks.

Mysurean elected as YHAI National Vice-President

H. Ravikumar

Mysuru, Feb. 14- H. Ravikumar, Chairman, Youth Hostels Association of India (YHAI), Mysore Unit and Vice-President of YHAI Karnataka State Branch, has been elected as National Vice-President at the election held at New Delhi on Feb. 11.

The following are the new office-bearers of the national body: President - Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar (Governor of Bihar); Vice-Presidents: E.D. Nongsiang, Meghalaya; Parakram Singh Rathore, Rajasthan; Rabi Shankar Paul, West Bengal and H. Ravikumar (Mysuru), Karnataka; Chairman - Manoj Johri, Madhya Pradesh and Treasurer - Jyotikumar Srivastava, Delhi.

MCC decides to enforce safety measures

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That apart, following yet another tragic incident on the same stretch of Bogadi Road near Chandravana, adjacent to the herbal garden of the University of Mysore (UoM) near Kukkarahalli, where a two-wheeler rider tragically lost his life due to injuries sustained when a branch from a fully grown tree fell on him, the MCC Horticulture Department is collaborating with Forest Department personnel to identify and remove hazardous tree branches extending towards the road, thereby mitigating potential dangers.

MCC Commissioner cracks the whip

Concerned by the escalating number of accidents resulting in loss of life and the ensuing public outrage regarding official negligence, MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff convened a meeting of engineers, horticulture and UGD (Underground Drainage) wing officials. He admonished them and issued a stern warning, indicating the possibility of disciplinary action if they persisted in failing to fulfil their duties effectively.

To promote transparency and accountability in the execution of their responsibilities, the Commissioner has instructed officials to submit a detailed report including images and locations of improperly constructed road humps, inadequate safety measures, and any hazards posing risks to road users.

Additionally, officers have been directed to identify dried-up and weak trees as well as branches at risk of uprooting, with a mandate to promptly submit their findings in a report for further action.

After reviewing the report, the MCC Commissioner convened another series of meetings and instructed the officers to remove unscientific road humps and replace them with properly engineered ones. Additionally, he emphasised the importance of painting these road humps with white stripes and erecting cautionary signboards to alert riders, thereby enhancing safety measures as a precautionary step.

Similarly, instructions were issued to axe trees and branches posing danger. Funds have been provided to hire ladders and other equipment on rent, to execute the job. Now, the officers attached to all the nine Zonal Offices of MCC have finally pulled up their socks, busily involved in carrying out the instructions of the Commissioner.

Any complaints? Call 94803-91234 to reach the MCC Commissioner

We have prioritised the safety of our residents alongside the maintenance of our city infrastructure, said MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff.

"The tragic incidents involving tree branch falls resulting in the loss of a senior citizen's life and the death of three vehicle riders due to badly-laid road humps have deeply saddened us. While we cannot restore lost lives, we are committed to preventing such tragedies in the future. We have intensified efforts to address the root causes of these incidents," he added.

"Unscientific road humps are being swiftly removed and replaced with safer alternatives, complete with white striping for enhanced visibility. Additionally, we are actively identifying and removing hazardous trees and branches to mitigate further risks. Even if any such dangerous spots come to the notice of the public, they can bring it to my notice on my cell number: 94803-91234. I will act on the complaints at the earliest," he added.

Two-wheeler lifter arrested

20 vehicles worth Rs. 9 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (KS)- Nazarbad Police, on Feb. 12, arrested a person who was moving around on a Honda Dio scooter in a suspicious manner near Udayagiri Road and interrogated him.

During interrogation, the Police came to know that the accused had lifted various two-wheelers in Mysuru city, Mandya and Bengaluru. Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered 20 two-wheelers worth Rs. 9 lakh from him.

Following the arrest, the Police have solved one case each in Narasimharaja, Lashkar & Krishnaraja Police Stations and nine cases in Nazarbad Police Station, Mysuru; Four cases in Mandya West and three cases in Mandya East Police Stations; One case in Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP - Crime and Traffic), S. Jahnavi and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP S. Shanthamallappa guided Nazarbad Inspector Mahadevaswamy, Sub-Inspector Srinivas Patil and staff S. Satish Kumar, Kiran Rathod, Mallikarjun, M. Sanju and CDR Unit's Kumar in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Villagers in panic after tiger spotted in Bannur

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (MTY&KS)- A tiger which was spotted in Bannur has created panic among the villagers. Even as tiger sightings are being reported in Mysuru surroundings, this is for the first time that a tiger was sighted in Bannur.

A tiger was spotted wandering around Doddakanya, Chikkakanya, Doora, Kadakola and Srirangapatna's Bidarahallihundi and Channahalli creating panic among the public and now a tiger has been spotted at Bannur in T. Narasipur taluk which is confirmed by pug marks found at the spot.

The tiger was spotted on Feb. 12 night in the agricultural field (near Bannur Bridge) belonging to one Kumar of Horticulture Department Research Centre and one Divakar, who had clicked the photos of the tiger informed the Forest Department officials.

Forest officials conducting an aerial survey using thermal drone.

Based on the information from Divakar, Range Forest Officers (RFOs) and staff visited the spot and during inspection, a pug mark was found.

After confirming that a tiger was indeed spotted, the Forest officials and staff conducted combing operation in the surroundings and even conducted an aerial survey using thermal drone besides continuing the combing operation, said Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Dr. Basavaraju.

As of now, Forest Department records confirm that there are nine tigers in Mysuru Range and out of the nine tigers, one was killed in a road accident near Mysore Airport at Mandakalli recently. Out of the remaining eight tigers, four tigers were found wandering around Mysuru.

Special workshop for Leopard and Elephant Task Force personnel

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (SBD&KS)- With increase in leopard and elephant menace in the surroundings of Mysuru, a special workshop for the Leopard and Elephant Task Force personnel was held at Forest Watchers Training Centre at Yelwal in city recently.

A total of 97 Forest staff including 45 Leopard Task Force personnel, 32 outsourced Elephant Task Force personnel and 20 frontline staff attended the workshop.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Project Elephant) R. Manoj, who was the resource person, explained about the challenging steps to prevent man-animal conflicts, responsibilities, discipline, team work and equipment needed while conducting an operation.

Chairman of Cauvery Multispecialty Hospital Dr. Chandrashekar, who too spoke, told the participating Forest staff not to neglect their health due to work pressure and provided information on healthy heart to lead a good life.

Also, various resource persons provided information pertaining to leopards and elephants and a mock operation was demonstrated on the occasion.

Conservator of Forests (Mysuru Circle) Dr. Malathi Priya, Mysuru Division DCFs Dr. K.N. Basavaraju, Hunsur Division's P.A. Seema, ACF Mahadevaiah and other Forest officials were present.

With none from JD(S) first family to contest from Mandya

C.S. Puttaraju emerges as a consensus candidate

Bengaluru, Feb. 14 (VNS)- While independent Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish has been making rounds to Delhi and meeting top BJP national leaders, expressing her intent to contest on a BJP ticket from Mandya, former PM and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda held a meeting with the party's top brass to discuss the possible candidate.

It is a known fact that JD(S), having a strong base in Mandya, will want to field its candidate from Mandya. The party, which has officially joined the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA), has demanded the Mandya seat as part of its seat-sharing pact for the upcoming polls.

However, the final decision on seat sharing is yet to be made official. Meanwhile, former PM H.D. Deve Gowda has indirectly sent a message to the BJP High Command about his party's intent to contest from Mandya Lok Sabha Constituency.

The meeting, held in Bengaluru yesterday, was attended by JD(S) Core Committee President and Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, JD(S) Youth Wing President Nikhil Kumaraswamy, former Ministers C.S. Puttaraju, D.C. Thammanna, MLA H.T. Manjunath, former MLA Ravindra Srikanthaiah, Suresh Gowda, and Dr. Annadani, former MLC K.T. Srikantegowda and Mandya District JD(S) President Ramesh.

Deve Gowda also collected vital information from the local leaders during which former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK), who has been touring the Mandya district, also shared some information. The leaders, who have been insisting on fielding a candidate from the Deve Gowda family, especially Nikhil Kumaraswamy or H.D. Kumaraswamy, expressed confidence about the party candidate's victory.

However, sources said that if none from the Deve Gowda family were interested in contesting, former Minister C.S. Puttaraju, who had earlier represented the Mandya seat between 2014 and 2018, would be an ideal candidate.

C.S. Puttaraju

The JD(S) patriarch seems to have also instructed the leaders to ensure the previous Lok Sabha election result was not repeated when the JD(S) candidate was defeated despite having an election pact with the Congress party.

Nikhil not to contest, HDK reluctant

Nikhil has already expressed his desire not to contest and former CM Kumaraswamy has also told the media persons about his disinterest in going to Delhi.

With both leaders not interested in contesting, it is almost certain that Puttaraju would be the party's candidate.

Later, speaking to the media persons, H.D. Deve Gowda said: "Nikhil will not contest since he will be touring the State for the election campaign and Kumaraswamy will decide on his contesting. Meanwhile, none from the family will be contesting from Mandya. However, the candidate will be announced in the next meeting," he said.

'Star' Chandru to contest on Congress ticket?

Meanwhile, the Congress party seems to have finalised the candidature of industrialist 'Star' Chandru (Venkataramane Gowda) from Mandya at a meeting headed by Agriculture and Mandya District in-Charge Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy at a private hotel yesterday. Chandru, a native of Nagamangala, is the brother of Gowribidanur Independent MLA Puttaswamy Gowda and a relative of Chikkaballapur MP B.N. Bacchegowda.

MLAs Ravikumar (Ganiga), P.M. Narendraswamy, Darshan Puttannaiah, Kadalur M. Uday, Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda, K. Harishgowda, MLCs Dinesh Gooligowda, Madhu G. Madegowda and others were present.

Man goes missing from Bylakuppe

Bylakuppe, Feb. 14 (KS)- A 43-year-old ginger farmer, who left his house on Jan. 17 at about 10.30 am, saying that he was going to the ginger field near the 3rd Tibetan Camp at Bylakuppe to water the crops has since gone missing.

H.N. Venkatesh

The missing person is H.N. Venkatesh. He is 5.3 ft. tall, fair complexioned, round faced, well built, speaks Kannada and was wearing a blue jeans pant and black jersey at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact Bylakuppe Police Station on Ph: 0822-3254433 or 274172 or 0821-2520040.

WORD OF THE DAY

Callous

Pronunciation: KAL-us (adjective).
Meaning: Someone or something described as callous does not feel or show any concern about the problems or suffering of other people.
Origin: A callus is a hard, thickened area of skin that develops usually from friction or irritation over time. Such a hardened area often leaves one less sensitive to the touch, so it's no surprise that the adjective "callous," in addition to describing skin that is hard and thick, can also be used as a synonym for "harsh" or "insensitive." Both "callus" and "callous" derive via Middle English from Latin. The figurative sense of "callous" entered English almost 300 years after the literal sense, and Robert Louis Stevenson used it aptly when he wrote, in Treasure Island, "But, indeed, from what I saw, all these buccaneers were as callous as the sea they sailed on."
Example: "The tragedy of AI is not that it stands to replace good journalists but that it takes every gross, callous move made by management to degrade the production of content—and promises to accelerate it." — Brian Merchant, The Los Angeles Times, 1 Dec. 2023

THE ODD WORD

Kakorrhaphiophobia

An abnormal, persistent, irrational fear of failure.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Water under the bridge

Meaning: The phrase 'Water under the bridge' refers to past events to be put aside.
Origin: The origin of "Water under the bridge" is an ancient one; this saying is derived from an even older one that dates back to ancient Greece. Heraclitus, a pre-Socratic philosopher who lived during the 4th and 5th centuries BCE, conveyed the same idea when he coined the phrase "You cannot step twice in the same river."
Example: "Sure, we have had our disagreements in the past, but that's water under the bridge now."

QUOTE BOX

In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love.—**Mother Teresa**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

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Answer: Metaphor

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Tailless cat
5 KLM competitor
8 Very dry
12 Remain
13 Bond
14 __ __ arms : protesting strongly (2,2)
15 Postponing
17 Words of denial (3,1)
18 A facial feature
19 Confused or mixed up
21 Ex-Hollywood star Errol ____
24 Apportion
25 Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
26 Short musical composition
30 __one's heart on: want eagerly
31 Expels or evicts
32 ___ Kapital : Karl Marx's magnum opus?
33 Victories
35 "Road" anagram for a girl's name?
36 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
37 Bulb flower
38 Joint beneficiary
41 Reverential fear
42 Willingly or gladly (archaic)
43 Strikes, has an impact
48 Son of Isaac and Rebecca and twin brother of Jacob
49 Mythical monster
50 Part of a finger
51 ___ from grace: lost status position?
52 Natal or Jo'burg locale
53 Sums

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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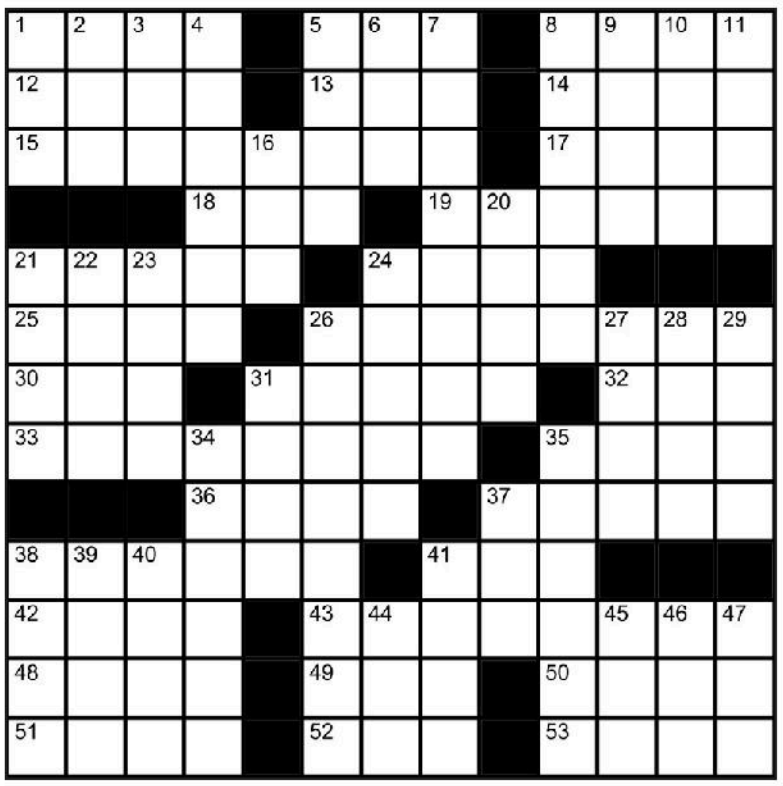
DOWN
1 Short for 'manuscripts'
2 Greek capital to Air India
3 "No" in Scotland?
4 Organic aromatic solvent
5 Whisk
6 The Scottish for 'own'
7 Sections or divisions
8 Dusk
9 Grandiose poetry - "pose" anagram?
10 Ceremony
11 "Dine" out fon a girl's name
16 Goods vehicle
20 Greek letters - "seat" changed?
21 A clenched hand
22 Sly look
23 Himalayan myth
24 Israel's ___ Dayan
26 Higher in rank, quality, etc.
27 Object of excessive or supreme devotion
28 Ex-Indian captain ___ Contractor
29 Letters of urgency
31 Ever present as a prefix
34 Advantageous
35 Spanish governess
37 Two as a prefix?
38 A musical symbol
39 French river
40 Cure or remedy?
41 Air pollution control assoc.
44 Married woman sometimes
45 Flit about
46 Muslim festival
47 Satellite Landing Sys.



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

8	9	4	2	5	1	6	7	3
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7	6	5	4	3	8	1	2	9
2	1	8	7	9	5	3	6	4
1	7	6	9	8	3	2	4	5
9	4	3	5	2	7	8	1	6
5	8	2	6	1	4	9	3	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KC TPIX KU MBX ELUVXG, ZPFTJ WPF NTXEUX

GXNBGEUX MBX SFXUMKPL?

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I told the doctor I broke my leg in two places. He told me to quit going to those places.

MOVIE LOVERS

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  Eagle (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
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- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
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DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Upadhyaksha (K)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.10 pm
	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Eagle (Te)	(S-1)	4.05 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Pranayam (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Just Pass (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Fighter (H-2D)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Premalu (Ma)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Aneshwashippin Kandethum (Ma)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
Teri Baatoon Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Lover (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe (K)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 7.10 pm
Lal Salaam (Ta)	(S-4)	1.10 pm, 4.10 pm
Yatra 2 (Te)	(S-4)	10.00 pm

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Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	:	10.10 am, 12.55 pm 6.50 pm, 9.35 pm
Lal Salaam (Ta)	:	10.20am,3.40pm,6.25pm,9.30pm
Maaye and Company (K)	:	10.20 am
Just Pass (K)	:	10.25 am, 3.50 pm
Naguvina Hoogala Mele (K)	:	12.20 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	1.00 pm, 4.00 pm, 6.40 pm
Ondu Sarala Premakathe (K)	:	1.10 pm, 9.20 pm
Juni (K)	:	2.45 pm
Pranayam (K)	:	5.20 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	7.55 pm

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Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	:	9.50 am, 1 pm, 3.20 pm 4.10 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Fighter (H-2D)	:	11.15 am, 6.50 pm
Fighter (H-3D)	:	10:15 pm
Lal Salaam (Ta)	:	11.40 am, 7.05 pm, 10.00 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	11.50 am, 3 pm, 6.20 pm
Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)	:	12 noon
Lover (Ta)	:	12.15 pm, 6.40 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.40 pm
Ondu Sarala Premakathe (K)	:	2.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Eagle (Te)	:	3.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Just Pass (K)	:	4.10 pm
Premam (Ma)	:	6.05 pm
Anweshippin Kandethum (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Lal Salaam (Ta)	:	9.20 am, 3.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	:	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm 6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	12.00 noon
Fighter (H-3D)	:	12.10 pm
Eagle (Te)	:	12.35 pm, 7.10 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	12.40 pm, 10.15 pm
Juni (K)	:	3.35 pm
Ondu Sarala Premakathe (K)	:	3.50 pm, 6.35 pm
Premalu (Ma)	:	7.00 pm
Lover (Ta)	:	9.45 pm

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Upadhyaksha (K)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-4)	3.35 pm
Lal Salaam (Ta)	(S-2)	9.40 am, 4.05 pm
	(S-3)	9.30 pm
Eagle (Te)	(S-2)	10.30 pm; (S-3) 2.25 pm
Fighter (H)	(S-4)	12.05 pm
Teri Batoon Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	(S-1)	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm 6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Anweshippin Kandethum (Ma)	(S-4)	10.00 pm
Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe (K)	(S-3)	11.15 am; (S-4) 6.50 pm
Lover (Ta)	(S-3)	6.25 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	:	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Yatra 2 (Te)	:	10.00 am, 7.10 pm
Lover (Ta)	:	10.25 am, 4.05 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	11.00 am, 6.15 pm
Lal Salaam (Ta)	:	12.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Just Pass (K)	:	1.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.15 pm
Eagle (Te)	:	2.55 pm
Juni (K)	:	4.25 pm
Pranayam (K)	:	7.25 pm
Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge (H)	:	9.30 pm
Premalu (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Cinerama-2024: National-level Short Film Festival at Amrita on Feb. 16, 17

P. Sheshadri

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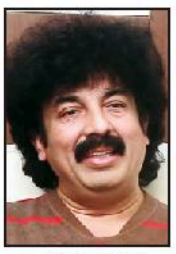
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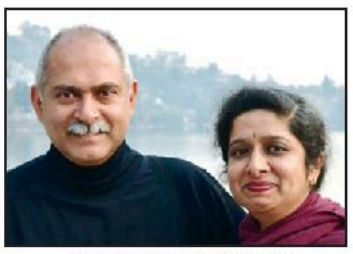
Hanumanth & Vaishali

Mysuru, Feb. 14- The Department of Visual Communication, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus, has organised the 6th National-level Short Film Festival 'Cinerama-2024' on Feb. 16 and 17 at its premises in Bogadi II Stage.

P. Sheshadri, National Award Winning Film Director, Kannada Film Industry, will inaugurate the Fest on Feb. 16 at 10 am. Vinaya Prasad,Veteran Actress, will be the chief guest.

Popular Actor 'Nenapirali' Prem and renowned Singer, Music Director and Actor Gurukiran will be the chief guests for valedictory and awards ceremony on Feb. 17 at 5.30 pm. Vaishali Hanumanth and C.R. Hanumanth, Proprietors, DRC Cinemas, Mysuru, will be the guests of honour.

Besides the competition, the Fest comprises workshops and interactions with eminent resource persons from the cinema industry. Sessions on film editing, 'Selected Takes' by Appu N. Bhattathiri, Film Editor and Director, and content acquisition in OTT platforms, and career scope in non-fiction entertainment, 'Tales Over the Top' by Swati Sapna, Manager - Original Non-Fiction Programming, Netflix India, are organised.

Appu Bhattathiri

Swati Sapna

The Fest aims at providing an exposure for students to showcase their talent and skills in short film making. The winners of the event will be acknowledged and awarded with cash prizes — First Best Film - Rs. 10,000; Second Best Film - Rs. 7,000; Third Best Film - Rs. 5,000.

Apart from the best three films, special categories such as Best Director, Best Screenplay, Best Performer, Best Cinematographer and Best Editor will be awarded cash prizes.

Short films are invited from students and professionals across the country to participate in this Festival. Additionally, participants were invited to take part in the '60 Hour Film Making Challenge,' which started this year to encourage budding filmmakers.

The first-place winner for the best short film will be awarded Rs. 10,000, the second-best short film will receive Rs. 7,000, and the third-best film will receive Rs. 4,000.

For further details and workshop registration, contact Mob: 91644-61193.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 14)

- **Coffee City:** 'Twilight Whispers of Hampi - Photography Expo' by Shivashankar Banagar, Neralu-Belaku Gallery, Coffee City, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru, Tourism Department, Kannada & Culture Directorate, Bengaluru and Dream Buzz Foundation:** Sanchalana Children Theatre and Folk Festival, Dance Ballet 'Punyakoti' by students of Sandal Rose School, directed by Thyagaraju Devarahalli; Staging of play 'Alilu Ramayana' by students of Sandal Rose School, written by Vaidehi and directed by Thyagaraju Devarahalli, Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 15)

- **Coffee City:** 'Twilight Whispers of Hampi - Photography Expo' by Shivashankar Banagar, Neralu-Belaku Gallery, Coffee City, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru, Tourism Department, Kannada & Culture Directorate, Bengaluru and Dream Buzz Foundation:** Sanchalana Children Theatre and Folk Festival, Dance 'Yellede Sada Vasanthakala Nalanalisali' by artistes K. Apoorva and Taniswara, written by N.S. Lakshminarayana Bhat, music by S.K. Narayana; Staging of Play 'Kempu Hoo' by Sanchalana, Mysuru, written by Safdar Hashmi, adapted to Kannada by Nataraj Honnavalli, directed by M.H. Bhavana; Staging of play 'Paapu-Bapu' by Ranga Garadi, Hunsur, written by Boluvaru Mohammed Kunhi and directed by Dr. Sripad Bhat, Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

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Finders please contact :
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I,ABDUL FATHA R/a #11, C Layout, Bannimantap, Mysuru-570015, state on oath in Front of Notary L.R. Rajendran vide affidavit dated 13.02.2024, in my Passport bearing no. S7941070 issued by the Indian Embassy Riyadh, My name Mentioned as ABDUL FATHA and surname is not mentioned in my said passport, however my given name is FATHA and my sir name is ABDUL. Sd/- ABDUL FATHA

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K.S.R.T.C, Mandya Division, Mandya. **Negotiation applications are invited** at Kikkery Bus stand- Hotel, Madduru Bus stand- General stall-07, Bannuru Bus stand- Two wheeler parking(O.P), Pandavapuara Bus stand- General stall-05, Melukote bus stand- General stall-01, General stall-02, General stall-03 and General stall-04, Gakkanahally bus stand- General stall-03 & Hotel, Nagamangala bus stand- Hotel, General stall-01 & general stall-03, Srirangapattana bus stand- General stall-05 & General stall-08 K.R.Pete bus stand- General stall-03, General stall-04, General stall-05, General stall-06, General stall-07, General stall-08, General stall-10, General stall-11 & Chats center Stall No.-02, Madduru (Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway) – Mid way plaza(it's included 05 no's. of Constructed Stalls+Hotel(constructed premises)+2000sq.ft., open space for Advertisement display+Toilet/Urinals/plaza area/parking area maintenances of housekeeping), Srirangapattana bus stand- General stall-04, Koppa Bus stand- General stall 02, General stall 03 & Two wheeler parking(O.P), for the licensee, selection Download negotiation documents from "**https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**" website submitting Negotiation application and Application fee & EMD D.D's submission date: **04.03.2024 at 10.30 am to dt: 04.03.2024 at 17.00 hrs.** and Negotiation will be Held on Date: **05.03.2024 At 11.30 am.** Visit Division office, KSRTC, Mandya Division, Mandya for more details. And Contact no.7760990652, 7760990661, 7337680837.

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